

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: R. Victor Klassen, et al.

Name of Assignee: Xerox Corporation

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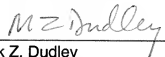
Title: PARALLEL PRINTING SYSTEM HAVING MODES FOR AUTO-RECOVERY,  
AUTO-DISCOVERY OF RESOURCES, AND PARALLEL PROCESSING OF  
UNPROTECTED POSTSCRIPT JOBS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED ON 10/26/2006**

This reply is sent in response to the Office communication dated October 26, 2006. Please be advised that the Supplemental Declaration executed by Mark A. Smith on 10/7/2003, and submitted on 10/23/2003, was denied by the Examiner. Applicants now submit herewith a new DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION that is executed by R. Victor Klassen and Mark A. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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